

May 2012 Labor Report
June 15, 2012



Unemployment in Kansas and MSAs
 Place of Residence Data

Kansas	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>May 2011</u>
Civilian Labor Force	1,491,061	1,490,412	1,498,010
Employment	1,404,111	1,404,661	1,401,034
Unemployment	86,950	85,751	96,976
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.8	6.5
Lawrence MSA <i>(Douglas County)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,116	61,899	62,499
Employment	57,707	58,655	58,866
Unemployment	3,409	3,244	3,633
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	5.8
Topeka MSA <i>(Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	119,948	120,401	122,480
Employment	112,447	113,067	114,199
Unemployment	7,501	7,334	8,281
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.1	6.8
Wichita MSA <i>(Butler, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	305,337	304,806	306,552
Employment	284,021	283,746	282,294
Unemployment	21,316	21,060	24,258
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.9	7.9
Kansas City Area <i>(Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	435,554	438,243	436,283
Employment	409,555	412,035	407,550
Unemployment	25,999	26,208	28,733
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.0	6.6
Manhattan MSA <i>(Geary, Pottawatomie and Riley Counties)</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	61,358	61,373	63,565
Employment	58,154	58,338	60,012
Unemployment	3,204	3,035	3,553
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.9	5.6

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics